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		First Named Inventor	Bernd Burchard	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Art Unit: 2614

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT FOR A
DIGITAL TV SYSTEM

Examiner: J. W. Desir

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and, for the non-US patents, a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompanies this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action issued November 16, 2004, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. It is noted that U.S. Patent No. 6,147,712 is being cited as the U.S. equivalent to Japanese Patent No. 9-322096 cited in the Japanese Office Action. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

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	AA	6,147,712	11-14-2000	Shimamoto et al.	

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	BA	WO-WO 98/56171	12-10-1998			✓
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